



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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### **SYNOPSIS:**

An eight-hour SWAT Standoff in Bonita is now over. James Gilbert (DOB 7/2/1981) was arrested without incident just after 6:00 p.m. He was booked into San Diego Central Jail on charges of brandishing a weapon, making terrorist threats and resisting arrest.

The incident started just after 10:00 a.m. in the 4300 block of Allen School Lane in Bonita on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> when deputies came to a house to arrest Gilbert on an outstanding warrant for a domestic violence incident that happened a month ago. He refused to come out of the house.

The Sheriff's Crisis Negotiation Team (CNT), ASTREA and Special Enforcement Detail (SED/SWAT) responded to the scene urging the suspect to surrender.

Nearby Allen Elementary School was placed on lockdown during the incident as a precaution. Students were dismissed at the normal time.

Allen School Lane between Allen School Road and Surrey Drive was closed during the standoff. We thank the public for their cooperation during this incident.